

If implemented, proceeding 04-233 could eliminate the one radio station that provides my community with an alternative to the secular broadcasting. KLOVE radio is a non-denominational source of positive music, that conveys a message of hope and healing to all. I began listening to KLOVE before I became a Christian because of this positive message. In fact, I was at a period of despair and depression that led me to the brink of suicide. I happen to be flipping through the stations when I came across KLOVE. I haven't listened to anything since that time 15 years ago. Now, I understand that this proceeding could eliminate this source of strength and inspiration to me. Since KLOVE is listener supported and does not carry advertising, I really don't expect that another LPFM broadcaster to step in and provide the same format of programming (Christian-based).

At first, it would appear to me that this proceeding is a direct attack on Christians like me. By eliminating the main source of Christian broadcasting in this country, the government would effectively suppress the message of God's love. A message that not only saved my life, but has intervened in the lives of thousands throughout communities country-wide. If this proceeding is not intended to suppress Christian broadcasting, perhaps it has been initiated out of a limited understanding of its ramifications. Maybe it is because little is known about what KLOVE does for communities across the country. KLOVE is more than just music...listeners can call in for counseling, as well as find out and get involved in special needs of the community (teen intervention, homeless projects, etc.) Without KLOVE, outreach organizations would not have a venue for broadcasting information to the general public free of charge. Since these organizations are non-profit, many times they have limited resources to advertise conventionally. KLOVE offers them free advertising and helps them reach their targeted market for their needs.

Please reconsider the impact this proceeding would have ...for me, my child, as well as my community.